

ROBERT S. TOWNSEND



1882—Born in Gallatin, Davies County, Mo. Scotch-Irish parentage.

1888-1901—Attended public school and graduated in Gallatin, Mo.

1901—Took position as clerk in the W. H. Eter D. G. Co., Gallatin, Mo. at \$6.00 per week. Advanced to the handsome salary of \$12.00 per week.

1902—Employed by Smith, McCord, Townsend D. G. Co. Wholesale Dry Goods and Notion House of Kansas City, Mo.

1904—Was offered inducements and salary to justify a change to the Ely-Walker D. G. Co., St. Louis, Mo., and advanced to Department Manager.

1907—Married Miss Sybil M. Duncan of Sioux City, Ia.

1910—Robert Duncan Townsend arrived at the Townsend home.

1912—Entered the S. S. Kresge 5 and 10c business. Reported to Mr. A. N. McPayden, Detroit office, Feb. 1. Spent one day in the experimental school which was being conducted at that time, and at 4:00 o'clock that day was sent to No. 3, Toledo, O. Mr. Thompson, was manager. Was made assistant manager. Was transferred in August of the same year to Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mr. F. T. Evans, manager.

1913—Was made manager of store No. 74, Ann Arbor, Mich. Managed this store from 1913 until July of 1914. Was then given No. 113, Akron, O.

1915—Took over management of store No. 120, Canton, O.

1920—Still at store No. 120.

RUSSELL C. BEVAN



1892—Born at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pa.

1898-1903—Attended grade school in Scranton, Pa.

1903-1908—Attended grade school in Hastings, Pa.

1908-1909—Attended Allegheny Collegiate Institute in Alderson, West Virginia, in winter. Worked in saw-mill in summer walking four miles daily to do so.

1909-1910—Attended high school in Scranton, Pa., later going to work in office for the Scranton Bolt & Nut Works.

1910—Moved to Elmira, N. Y., with my parents, my father going there to manage a store for the S. S. Kresge Co.

1910-1915—Went to high school in Elmira, N. Y., but awhile later went to work in an office for the American Sales Book Co.

1915—Started to work for the S. S. Kresge Co. in the stockroom in store No. 50, Elmira, N. Y.

1916-1917—Worked as floorman and assistant in store No. 30, Elmira, N. Y.

1917—Married Miss Hazel Sheehan of Elmira, N. Y., June 20.

1918—Was transferred to store No. 41 at Syracuse, where I worked as assistant to my father, who was manager there.

1918—September 7, new daughter arrived, Miss Hazel Bevan.

1919—Was transferred to Schenectady, N. Y., as manager of store No. 42.

1920—Transferred to store No. 121.